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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including October 30, 2004 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), any additionally required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.